




LAKE COUNTY
FLORIDA

Solid Waste Division

13130 County Landfill Road
Tavares, FL 32778
352-343-9400

www.lakecountyfl.gov/garbagecollection

To help the collection stay on schedule, follow these simple steps:

1. Place items at the curbside by 6 a.m. the day of the scheduled collection service.
2. Place the wheels of the carts toward the house and the arrow on the cart pointed toward the street.
3. Place the carts four (4) feet from one another and objects like mailboxes and parked vehicles.

What can be recycled with this new program?

 <p>Paper Products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ All paper/fiber products (junk mail, newspapers & magazines) ▶ Corrugated cardboard ▶ Boxboard cardboard 	 <p>Plastic Containers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ All household plastic containers marked with the recycling symbol (with or without caps) 	 <p>Metal Containers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Aluminum containers ▶ Steel cans ▶ Tin cans 	 <p>Glass Containers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ All clear and colored glass (with or without lids)
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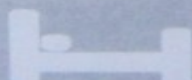
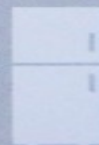
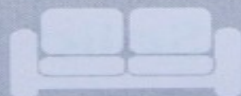
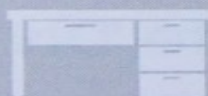
ITEMS NOT RECYCLABLE: Styrofoam, batteries, light bulbs and plastic bags.

Disposal of Yard Waste

- Beginning Oct. 6, 2014, yard waste will be collected at the curb once each week, and should not be mixed with household garbage or recycling.
- Residents are no longer required to tie, bag or bundle yard waste. Yard waste can be placed at the curb loose, in a biodegradable bag, in a homeowner-provided container or plastic bag.
- Branches and limbs should be no longer than four (4) feet in length, and six (6) inches in diameter, and must be less than 50 pounds and stacked uniformly.
- Items not considered yard waste include wood fencing, landscape timbers, flower pots, yard decoration, mulch and dirt.

Bulk Waste & White Goods

Large, bulky items such as a sofa or a range, can be placed at the curb for collection. Residents can also contact *Waste Pro* at [800-640-6875](tel:800-640-6875) to schedule a pickup. Allow up to 72 hours (*excluding Sundays or holidays*) to fulfill the request.



Household Hazardous Waste & Unwanted Medications

Household hazardous waste can be disposed of at the County's central landfill facility or at any of its convenience centers. For a listing of drop-off locations, or for a schedule of free collection events, call the Lake County Solid Waste Division at [352-343-9400](tel:352-343-9400) or visit www.lakecountyfl.gov/hazardouswaste.

Household hazardous waste includes items such as:

- pesticides, lawn and gardening materials
- photo and swimming pool chemicals
- paint and related products
- cleaning solutions
- motor oil and used gas
- batteries
- fluorescent lamps and light bulbs
- small propane tanks

Unwanted prescription drugs and over-the-counter medicines should not be disposed of curbside or down the drain. These items should be dropped-off at a local police station, or at a designated collection event.

Additional Carts or Exchanges

Exchanges: Residents may change the sizes of their carts at no charge from Oct. 6, 2014 through April 1, 2015. After, April 1, there will be a \$40 delivery fee for garbage cart exchanges; however there will be no fee to change to a larger recycle cart.

Additional Carts: Additional household garbage carts are available for a one-time fee of \$60, plus a \$40 delivery fee. The delivery fee will be waived for residents who pick-up the additional cart from their hauler. An additional annual disposal cost will be levied on a homeowner's trim notice (*tax bill*) for the additional cart.

For more information about cart exchanges or additions, call [352-343-9400](tel:352-343-9400) or visit www.lakecountyfl.gov/garbagecollection.

Holiday Schedule

Following a holiday, residents may dispose of excess trash in bags outside of their carts. There will be no collection services on the following holidays:

- ▶ **New Year's Day**
- ▶ **Memorial Day**
- ▶ **Independence Day**
- ▶ **Labor Day**
- ▶ **Thanksgiving Day**
- ▶ **Christmas Day**

If a household's collection day falls on a holiday, the collection will occur the following day, and all subsequent collections that week for all residents will occur a day later. For instance if Tuesday is a holiday, and a household's garbage and recycling collection day is a Wednesday and their yard waste is on a Friday, their household garbage and recycling would be collected on Thursday, and their yard waste would be collected on Saturday for that week.

For residents with twice-per week garbage collection, if one of the household garbage collection days falls on a holiday, collection will occur on the next scheduled collection day. For example, a household receiving Monday/Thursday garbage collection and Monday is a holiday, garbage collection will occur on Thursday. Recycling collection will not occur for that week if the holiday falls on the day recycling is collected.